

The Fireside.

GROWING OLD.

Growing old! The pulse's measure keeps its even tenor still; Eye and hand nor fall nor falter...

W. C. T. U.

THE RIGHT TO DRINK—THE DANGER TRAIN.

Personal liberty is insisted on by those who wish to sell and those who wish to drink intoxicating liquors. They affirm this liberty cannot be obstructed.

There is a false conception of personal liberty. There can be no liberty to do anything unless there exists a right to do it. All the activities in the intercourse of this life are founded on natural rights.

Humility has this consolation. It finds that the greatest minds have had the least conceit; that Shakespeare bent down from the imperial height of his intellect to be taught by a clown.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions.

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NOTICE Anna Atkinson, Defendant. To ANNA ATKINSON—Take Notice: That the plaintiff has commenced the above entitled action against you, suing for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

A clergyman at Nashville, Tenn., offers to give \$10,000 to any believer in the faith cure who will cure by faith a disease which a reputable practitioner pronounces incurable.

COMMON SENSE.

There is no endowment more valuable, yet nothing more undervalued, than common sense. It is not an accomplishment that the schools can give, for it is no uncommon thing to see persons destitute of it.

We are told by another that it is "the instantaneous conviction of unperturbed reason." This definition is better, and goes to prove that it is an instinctive something independent of habit or education.

Our great "Unabridged" thinks it is an obsolete something long since out of date. Well, it is a pity it is, if this worthy authority be correct, for we certainly need it more in our daily intercourse with men and in our varied business relations than we do a thorough training of our mother tongue.

Common sense and scientific lore are not incompatible, but they differ much, and we often see the man who has all kinds of sense, but commonly falls in all the practical details and relations of life.

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Miscellaneous.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. This medicine, combining Iron with pure vegetable tonic, quickly and completely restores vitality.

Assets, - - - \$29,771,230 Liabilities, - - - 24,789,784 Surplus, - - - \$4,981,445

Aetna Life Insurance Company Has paid Losses in North Carolina Over \$1,000,000.

DO YOU KNOW that every \$1,000 produced by you hand and brain annually, represents the producing power of \$15,000 at 7 per cent? DO YOU EVER reflect that your death would deprive your wife and children just that much capital?

THE ETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN., WITH ITS \$29,000,000 of Assets.

C. C. CROW, General Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

DISSOLUTION. The firm of Jones, Yelverton & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Having purchased the entire interest of Jones, Yelverton & Co., in the Hardware business, it necessitates me to call on all indebted to the old firm to come forward and make immediate settlement.

W. T. YELVERTON. Having sold to W. T. Yelverton our interest in the Hardware business we respectfully ask our friends and old patrons of the house to give him a liberal share of their trade.

W. T. YELVERTON. This way for your Forage! MILO MAIZE, The Great Georgia Forage Plant!

OUR UNDERTAKERS' DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE. New Hearse, New Outfit, All the New Styles in Metallic and Wood Cases.

We Mean What We Say!

Our idea in using this for our heading is to convey to the minds of our City and Country Friends what we are doing with our elegantly equipped Stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, Ladies and Gents Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

First of all we are not going to Enumerate Prices of any Special Part of our Stock; but, as our Heading says

"We Mean What We Say," CAN'T BE BEAT!

We sympathize with you for the following reasons: First—because when you visit Goldsboro, and find

COTTON SO LOW! OUR GOODS ARE REGULATED BY THE PRICE OF COTTON

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION! and also get what Goods you intended buying, although the price of Cotton was lower than you expected.

"WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY!" LOOK FOR THE BLACK AND YELLOW FRONT!

Wishing you all a very prosperous New Year, we are, very respectfully,

Sol Einstein & Co. Goldsboro N. C., Dec. 7, 1885.

Dr. R. A. SMITH'S DRUG STORE!

FRESH DRUGS Patent Medicines, Soaps, Combs, Brushes, and Toilet Articles OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

THE LIGHT RUNNING "DOMESTIC!" It stands at the head! That it is the acknowledged leader is a fact that cannot be disputed.

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P. W. Bates' Norwalk (Ct.) Marble Works. And can sell you a MONUMENT or TOMBSTONE cheaper than the cheapest. Remember, we are the champions in low prices.

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EASY TERMS

FURNITURE

Royall, Borden & Co's.

In view of the Scarcity of Money and in order to accommodate those in need of FURNITURE and unable to pay for it at one time, we have determined to sell on the INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Call and examine our Nice Stock, Low Prices and Easy Terms.

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The unusual success that has attended my efforts to furnish Cheap and Reliable Hardware and Agricultural Implements, has induced me to make this Liberal Offer to my Customers, in the reduction of the Price of Plows alone.

1,600 Plows and Harrows. 50,000 pounds of Plow Castings, Of every kind usual. 100 Cucumber Pumps, sold in this market. 250 pair of Hames. 200 Trace Chains. 250 Kegs of Nails. 500 Shovels, Spades and Forks. 100 COOK STOVES.

GOLDSBORO MUSIC HOUSE.

WILL N. HANFF, Manager. WEIL BUILDING, GOLDSBORO, N. C. Branch of LUDD N. HATES' Southern Music House. LARGEST MUSICAL EMPORIUM IN THE SOUTH.

I am here to remain, and will give my personal attention to the business. When in the City call on me.

FALL, 1885! Custom Tailoring Department!

Now is the time to leave your Orders for your Fall and Winter Clothing with us; we have a better line of Samples to select from than ever. Our Custom Made Suits have given universal satisfaction and we will always try to do so.

You will save money and get the latest Styles by ordering your Suits and Over Coats from us.

H. Weil & Bros., 80, 82 and 84, West Centre St.

Boarding House! SILK WORMS! I have again opened a Boarding House in this city, on Rail Road street, one block from the Humphrey Hotel and near H. Lee & Co's. wholesale and retail store.